

MPUMALANGA PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT



MEDIA INVITE

POLICY AND BUDGET SPEECHES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (COGTA) AND CULTURE, SPORTS AND RECREATION (DCSR)

MBOMBELA – The MECs for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (Cogta) and Culture, Sport and Recreation (DCSR), Mr Madala Masuku and Ms Sibongile Manana will table their respective 2011/2012 Policy and Budget speeches on May 26. Both MECs will use the policy and budget speeches to unveil their departmental plans for the 2011/2012 accounting period.

After the recent local government elections MEC Madala Masuku will outline governments' plan to support and strengthen municipalities, build local economies, promote active community participation on local government, ensure more effective accountable and clean local government as well as strengthening and supporting the institution of Traditional Leadership. On the Department of Culture, Sports and Recreation (DCSR) MEC Manana will outline plans to develop arts, promote school sport, build libraries and supply relevant titles and technology, preserve history and heritage.

The Policy and Budget speeches are arranged as follows:

DATE: Thursday, 26 May

TIME: 14:00

VENUE: Mpumalanga Provincial Legislature

All media is invited.

To confirm attendance, contact Ms Vuyisile Sibande (Cogta) on 082 785 9020 or Mr Teddy Ndlazi (DCSR) on 073 281 9163 **on or before Wednesday, 25 May 2011.**